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For: Tetrahydrobenzo(D)Azepin-2-One Derivatives  
and the Use Thereof for Treating Cardiovascular  
Diseases

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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R § 1.111**

Dear Sir:

This responds to the non-final Office Action dated August 1, 2008 which set a three-month shortened statutory period for reply ending on November 1, 2008. Accordingly, a Petition for the Extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for a two-month extension of time, i.e., up to, and including, Friday, January 2, 2009, accompanies this submission.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS** begin on page 12 of this paper.